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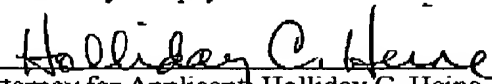
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Date: July 1, 2004

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 Docket No.: HKI-106AX

Sir:

In re application of: Ynriy M. Dunayevskiy et al.

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND
 ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$385.00) per §1.17(e).
- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 2, 2004 per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$210.00) per §1.17.
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- ☒ Other: Selected pages of Referenced Patents

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Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$86.00 =	-0-
Total	38 - 56	= -0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING FILING OF
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Accompanying the associated Request for Continued Examination
in the above-identified application and in response to the
Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action dated March 31, 2004,
the Applicants submit the following Remarks.

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